

SENATE RESOLUTION 178

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Bradley Ivan McCullough, 2007 graduate of the Nashville School of Law.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence and honor have distinguished themselves; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional young man is Bradley Ivan McCullough of Nashville, who after several years of dedicated scholarly study has earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Nashville School of Law; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated member of the staff of the Tennessee State Senate, Ivan McCullough has served as a committee assistant to the Senate Judiciary Committee for the past two years, serving under Senator Curtis Person during the 104<sup>th</sup> Tennessee General Assembly and current chair, Senator Mae Beavers, during this current session; he has performed admirably in all his duties, as he has conducted research and greatly aided in the preparation of draft summaries of legislation for committee members; and

WHEREAS, a 2001 graduate of the University of North Alabama, Mr. McCullough holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Accounting and formerly served as a staff accountant with Wanda J. Smithson, CPA; and

WHEREAS, a 1997 graduate of the Joint Air Force Navy Weather School at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, Ivan McCullough is a proud citizen soldier who serves his country as a member of the Tennessee Air National Guard, handling assignments with Air Force Weather from 1996-2006, as a Security Forces Augmentee from November 2004 to April 2005, and as a member of Operation Enduring Freedom with duty in Germany and the United States from March 2003 to February 2004; and

WHEREAS, also a successful businessman, he is the co-founder and part owner of The Ridge Gym and Fitness Center, having developed the concept and business plan in addition to procuring the necessary equipment; and

WHEREAS, an avid golfer and sportsman as is befitting the owner of a fitness center, Ivan enjoyed shooting a 77 at the Hohenwald Invitational Golf Tournament in 2006, yet another shining accomplishment in his young life; and

WHEREAS, having completed his legal education is a noteworthy achievement for Ivan and a tremendous source of pride for his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCullough's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Bradley Ivan McCullough upon the receipt of his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Nashville School of Law, and we offer our sincerest wishes for his every future success in all his chosen endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.